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REDS PUSH CONSTRUCTION OF SINKIANG RR TO PROVIDE SOUTHWESTERN LINK WITH USSR

Taihoku, 6 April (Reuters) -- At present, 500,000 Chinese laborers are at work on the construction of the railway that is to unite Sian and the Lung-Hai Railway directly with Moscow. According to reports from a reliable source, this railway across Sinkiang is to make available to the USSR, by a direct route, the human and material resources of China and Viet Nam.

The railway line, after passing through Ha-mi and Urumchi, is to turn northward and cross the Siberian border to connect with the Trans-Siberian Railroad at Omsk from which point there is through traffic to Moscow. The reason for rushing the construction at this time is because of the possibility that bombing by the UN forces may paralyze the communication lines of the Northeast and Eastern Siberia.

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